

REMARKS

This responds to the Advisory Action dated December 21, 2005.

Claims 1-25 are presently pending in this application. Claims 1, 8, 10, 13, 16, 21, and 23 were amended. The amendments are accompanied with an RCE. Therefore, Applicants believe that entry of the amendments is appropriate.

§103 Rejection of the Claims

The independent claims now reflect that the QoS code is part of the IP address as four bits of information. The Jin reference fails to teach a QoS code that is part of the IP address. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of record be withdrawn and the pending claims be allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

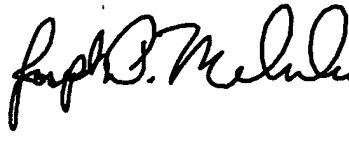
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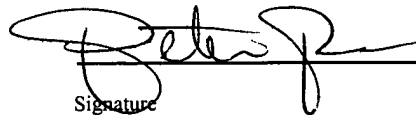
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